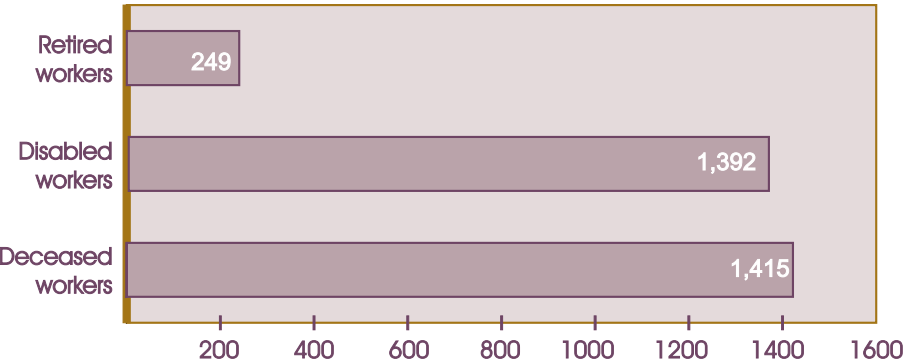


Children and OASDI

Current receipt, December 1998. Over 3 million children under age 18 and students aged 18–19 received OASDI benefits in December 1998, about half of them as children of deceased workers. These children had the highest average payments, in part because they are eligible to receive monthly benefits equal to 75% of the worker's PIA, whereas the children of retired or disabled workers may receive 50%. Overall, the average monthly benefit amount for children was \$352.

Number of children of—

(In thousands)



Average monthly benefit for children of—

